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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed May 24, 2002, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 16, 24-26, 33-45, 47 and 50 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 11-14, 17-23, 27, 29-32, and 46 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of releasing a glazing panel from a frame to which the panel is bonded by interposed bonding material, the method comprising:
- i) arranging an electrical gas discharge light delivery apparatus adjacent the glazing panel; and,
 - ii) operating the electrical gas discharge light delivery apparatus to transmit light energy through the panel to effect release of the panel from the frame.